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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME		Docket No.:	VAL1599P0190US
Serial No.: 09/775,949		Filing Date:	February 2, 2001
Group Art Unit: 3727		Examiner:	Lien M. Ngo
Applicant(s): Olivier de Pous et al.			
Invention: ATTACHMENT DEVICE TO ATTACH A PUMP OR VALVE ONTO A RECIPIENT NECK		RECEIVED	

Commissioner For Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 17, 2003 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

Extension Fee For

Response Within:	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
Large Entity:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$410.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$930.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,450.00
Small Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$465.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$725.00

- A check in the amount of \$1,128.00 to cover the \$110.00 extension fee and the \$248.00 fee for the added claims in the concurrently filed Response and Amendment and \$770.00 for the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination is enclosed.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document and fee (if applicable) is being deposited with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on November 17, 2003.

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